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Re Application Of: **D.R. Breese, R.T. Sylvester and R.F. Knor**

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Title: **ETHYLENE-VINYL ACETATE COMPOSITIONS HAVING IMPROVED HEAT SEAL PROPERTIES**

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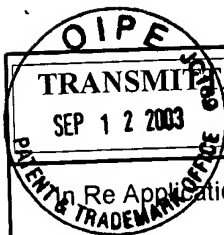
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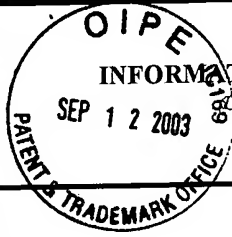
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		3,817,821	06/18/74	Gallini, J.B.			
		4,126,649	11/21/78	Decroix, J-C			
		4,247,584	01/27/81	Widiger, A.T., et al.			
		6,133,367	10/17/00	Arhart, R.J.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Equistar Chemicals, LP Technical Manual: "A Guide to Polyolefin Extrusion Coating," 6664/V308/Reprint 12/97 (pp 1-64).

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